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11. (U) PolOff conveyed reftel demarche points on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Preparatory Committee Meeting to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Permanent Secretary, and Head of Legal Division, Donna Knowles-Lowe, and Under Secretary, International Relations Division, Marilyn Zonicle, on May 5. PolOff noted the recently-concluded, successful negotiations on The Bahamas signing a Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) ship-boarding agreement (reftel b) and provided talking points in the form of a non-paper. ELMO